IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:)   Method for Dealing With Data Recording
)   Media and Device for Carrying Out ...
TOMOAKI ITO)

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It is believed that the claims pending in the above application are allowable over the cited references. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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